PATENT Attorney Docket 040894-7290

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Y. SUZUKI et al |) | Confirmation No. 4253 |
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| Application No. 10/550,959 |) | Group Art Unit: 1732 |
| Filed: September 28, 2005 |) | Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell |
| For: Molded Article of Reclaimed Thermoplastic Resin |) | Date: July 6, 2007 |
| U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street | | |

TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 6, 2007.
- 2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- 3. <u>Fee Calculation</u> (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

Alexandria, VA 22314

| | Remaining | | Previously Paid | Extra | Rate | Total Fees |
|---|-----------|-------|--------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Total Claims | 9 | minus | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 each= | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | minus | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 each= | 0.00 |
| First presentation of Multiple dependent claim \$360.00 | | | | 0.00 | | |
| Sub-total = | | | | | | 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | -0.00 | |
| | | | | <u> </u> | Total Fee = | \$0.00 |

- 4. Additional Papers Submitted:
 - (i) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)
 - (ii) Form PTO-1449
 - (iii) Copy of one document
- 5. <u>Fee Payment</u>: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge <u>\$180.00</u> to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the Information Disclosure Statement fee.
- 6. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, the time for responding to which extends through July 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.